

ALMOST TWO HUNDRED
MANUFACTORIES CLOSEDWagonmakers' Union Strike
in Chicago.

EMPLOYEES SUBMIT SCALE

Manufacturers Sign Pledge Not to Submit
to Demands of
Their Men.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two hundred and seventy-five carriage, automobile, and wagon manufacturers were forced to shut down yesterday because 100 men, members of the Wagonmakers' Union, declared a general strike. Seventy-five per cent of the wagonmaking business here is done by the following shops, less than a score in number, which are shut down with the rest as a result of the strike:

C. P. Kimball & Co., Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, Voltz Bros., H. M. McFarlane & Co., Woods Motor Vehicle Company, Fred L. Meekle, Wayman & Murphy, Chicago Coach and Carriage Company, J. C. Smith, Wertz & Thiele, Erby Carriage and Wagon Company, Schuetler & Holz, and C. Stone & Co.

The strike was the result of a vote taken Sunday night at a meeting of the Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union, Business Agent Casey, of the union, said:

"The wagon and carriage makers are the poorest paid of any skilled craft in the city, and have been receiving less than common laborers in many instances. At present the wages paid in Chicago wagon shops are: For woodworkers, 22 to 25 cents an hour; carriage blacksmiths, \$2 to \$2.50, and blacksmiths' helpers, \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The men, through their union, demanded an increase of 12 1/2 per cent for all blacksmiths, woodworkers, helpers, painters, and hands."

The substitute scale submitted by the strikers is: Blacksmiths, 27 1/2 cents per hour; woodworkers, 25 cents per hour; blacksmiths' helpers, 17 1/2 cents per hour; finishers, 20 cents per hour; painters' gear hands, 17 1/2 cents per hour; body hands, 20 cents; strippers, finishers, and trimmers, 25 cents per hour.

A number of manufacturers have signed a pledge not to yield to the demands of the strikers. They claim to be able to hold out for two years, if necessary.

COULD NOT PASS THE
RAILWAY TURNSTILESJ. H. Mahler, Largest Man in Chicago,
Is Dead.

CHICAGO, March 24.—James H. Mahler, the largest man in Chicago, if not in the United States, is dead. He weighed 480 pounds, although his height was only 5 feet 10 inches. Mr. Mahler was the president of a medical concern and a descendant of a noble German family.

He was so broad that he could not use the elevated railways or the Illinois Central suburban trains because he could not pass through the turnstiles. Only surface cars having double sliding doors could admit him.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1.—Justice Hagner—United States Trust Company vs. Niles; hearing of motion continued till next term. Wineland vs. Wagonhurst; motion to dismiss bill overruled. Wagonman vs. Earle; auditor's report confirmed. Campbell vs. Shipley; demurrer sustained with leave to amend.

Equity Court No. 2.—Justice Gould—Sullivan vs. O'Brien; auditor's report confirmed. Braun vs. Braun; sale by trustees finally ratified, reference to auditor. Watterson vs. Watterson; maintenance to complainant decreed. Lusk vs. Lusk; commission ordered to issue. Morgan vs. Morgan; alimony pendente lite to defendant awarded. Newsome vs. Wright; consolidation with equity cause No. 2385 ordered. Dickel vs. Dickel; alimony pendente lite and counsel fee awarded to complainant. Tehan vs. Tehan; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Pickford vs. Pickford; alimony pendente lite and counsel fee awarded. Clark vs. Okie; restraining order. Card vs. Okie; do.

Circuit Court No. 2.—Justice Claiborne—Frisby vs. Cowen; time to file transcript extended to May 1. Steiner vs. Washington and Great Falls Electric Railroad Company; do. Cropley vs. District of Columbia; time to file transcript extended to April 15. Herbert vs. Lynch; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1.—Justice Anderson—United States vs. Edward Moore and Benjamin West, larceny, on trial. Criminal Court No. 2.—Justice Barnard—United States vs. Wilbur Moreland; pleaded guilty and sentence suspended. United States vs. Randolph Payne; pleaded guilty and sentenced to jail for six months. United States vs. Benjamin Miller; do. United States vs. Charles Holmes; do. United States vs. Bernard West, housebreaking; verdict of guilty. United States vs. John Kelly, larceny, on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard—Estate of Richard S. Locke; answer filed. Estate of Harvey Decator; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Sarah E. Blundell; will admitted to probate and letters of administration e. t. a. granted to John F. Blundell, bond, \$30,000. Estate of Caroline M. French; order to give additional bond of \$2,500. Estate of Harvey Decator; letters of administration granted to William Hensley, bond, \$200. Estate of Otway Nichols; will admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to Solomon Basy, bond \$100. Estate of Nancy D. Bishop; sale ratified nisi. Estate of Emanuel Gordon; inventory filed. Estate of Isaac W. Butler, do., Estate of Charles E. Murray; order to sell bonds. Estate of Mary H. Boorman; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Nathaniel McKay; rule to show cause. Estate of Thomas O. Selfridge; order of sale. Estate of George H. Carroll; proof of publication. Estate of Bury J. O'Brien; order for publication. Estate of Mary E. Scott; will proved. Estate of Apponah Stuntz; inventory filed. Estate of Sarah E. Blundell; will partly proved. Estate of Charles F. Murray; inventory filed. Estate of Edwin Davidge; order to pay certain legacies in part.

LADRONES CAPTURE
A FILIPINO TOWN

Constabulary, Inspector, and Several Men Killed.

MANILA, March 24.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, was captured Sunday by ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of thirty men belonging to the Tenth Infantry, under command of Lieutenant Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Iligan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surigao, on the transport Rallily with orders to recapture that place.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Surigao. It is reported that the ladrones are holding the town, but details of the fight have not been received.

The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

The burial-ship Preteus has arrived here from the Jolo Archipelago, bringing the bodies of five hundred soldiers and a few civilians. The bodies will be sent home on a transport.

WASHOUT DELAYS TRAINS

ON NARROW GAUGE ROAD

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 24.—A washout occurred at Eastburn's Run on the narrow gauge railroad about two miles from this city, yesterday morning. The passenger train for Orange went to that point, but could not get over and returned. On the train were business men en route to Orange court. Supt. W. H. Richards, of the road, said the water was two feet higher than in 1889, the time of the Johnstown flood.

KAISER DESIGNS COSTUMES
IN HIS LEISURE MOMENTS

BERLIN, March 24.—The Kaiser's latest occupation for his leisure moments is costume designing. Prof. Gurknecht, lecturer on historical costumes at the Berlin Art Academy, has received a number of color paintings of medieval costumes executed by the Emperor. They are highly artistic and show his majesty has an intimate knowledge of the dress of the past ages.

SET TABLE FOR HUSBAND
THEN KILLED HERSELFSunday School Teacher Recently Re-
leased From Asylum Commits Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—After preparing supper and setting the table for her husband and daughters, Mrs. Maria Rank, a Sunday school teacher in the Sileam M. E. Church, Susquehanna Avenue and Belgrade Street, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas in her bedroom.

The woman was discovered by her husband, James, who is a foreman in John B. Stetson's hat factory.

Mrs. Rank had been recently released from the Norristown Insane Asylum as cured.

NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI
TO FORM ASSOCIATIONPresident Edmund J. James Now Guest
of the Cosmos Club.

Edmund J. James, L. L. D., president of Northwestern University of Evanston and Chicago, Ill., is in the city at the Cosmos Club for a few days.

The Northwestern University is the largest Methodist institution in the United States. Over three thousand students are enrolled this year. There are a number of alumni and ex-students of the university residing in Washington and vicinity and it is their desire on this visit of President James to organize a Northwestern University Club of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., 1334 Columbia Road, have extended an invitation to the alumni and ex-students of their alma matre and the officials of the American University, which is to be the Johns Hopkins of Methodism, to meet President James at their home, this evening.

Among the local alumni are the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church; the Hon. H. S. Boutell, House of Representatives; Isaac R. Hitt, attorney at law; Chaplain R. W. Springer, United States Army; J. D. Croissant, George A. Bass, Prof. F. Springer, P. L. Windsor.

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 24.—The rains of yesterday and the day before have put the Eastern Branch of the Potomac higher than within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Both bridges and the main street were covered by the water. The downpour at noon yesterday did great damage to the gravelled streets and sidewalks of Hyattsville.

The general committee of the men of St. Jerome's parish, to make arrangements for a fair to be held at the Masonic Hall, April 21, of which R. E. White is chairman and Herbert Smith secretary, met last night at the residence of the pastor. Reports of various committees were heard, and further arrangements discussed. The ladies' committee also met at the residence of Mrs. William Glacchetti, on Spencer Street, and transacted considerable business.

Willis L. Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, has leased the residence of Mr. Burgess on Maryland Avenue.

SECRETARY SHAW TO
RETURN TONIGHTExpected Back From Extended South-
ern Trip.

Secretary Shaw will arrive in the city tonight after having visited New Orleans, Atlanta and other Southern cities. He expected to leave Atlanta at noon today after occupying the morning with a visit to the proposed sites for the new Federal building.

Col. Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta, was the Secretary host and proved a royal entertainer. Secretary Shaw was also the guest of honor last evening at a banquet at the Capital City Club, given by the Atlanta Clearing House Association. The Secretary responded to the toast, "Our Country."

MUST REPAIR CEILINGS IN
MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

On the recommendation of the inspector of Buildings Arthur Cowell, contractor for the Armstrong Manual Training School building, has been notified by the District Commissioners that he must repair the rooms in which the plastering has fallen from the ceilings. Mr. Cowell recently requested the payment of \$1,000 retained as a guarantee for the completion of the work.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE
CITY OF SAN DOMINGOAssistant Governor and Commander of
Government Forces Killed.

SAN DOMINGO, March 24.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of San Domingo. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States consulate. The fighting continues.

Assistant Governor Echenique and General Pena, the commander of the government forces, have been killed. General Vos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces. General Peplu attacked the fort at 1 p. m. and released the political prisoners.

The number killed or wounded is not known, but it is reported that many have been killed on both sides. The garrison of Fort San Carlos, about two miles from this city, has declared itself in favor of the revolution.

President Vasquez is absent in the interior.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER
SHOOTS HER BETRAYERHad Been Waiting Her Chance for
Four Years.

WESTON, Va., March 24.—Effie Waggy, daughter of William Waggy, a prosperous farmer, shot Ralph McDonald, son of ex-Sheriff Addison McDonald, Monday afternoon near the Waggy homestead.

Four years ago Miss Waggy says that McDonald, who studied medicine in a Louisville, Ky., college, betrayed her. She says she had been waiting her chance ever since to kill him. She fired five shots, two of which took effect in the back and side. The physicians entertain but little hope of his recovery. Miss Waggy is still at liberty.

MORGAN BRIC-A-BRAC
MAN OWES \$160,000These Figures Developed at a Meeting
of Creditors Held in London.

LONDON, March 24.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Boudard, who, it was alleged, was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of bric-a-brac, was held today.

The petitioning creditor is Sir Alfred Hickman, former president of the British Iron Trade Association, holder of one of the forged bills, for \$57,500.

Claims aggregating \$160,000 were presented. The assets discoverable amounted to \$7,325. De Boudard disappeared when the forgeries were discovered.

LOLITA ARMOUR WILL
BE TAKEN TO VIENNATo Continue Treatment Under Dr. Lorenz
at Austrian Capital.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Little Lolita Armour is to be taken to Vienna for a continuation of the treatment commenced on her here by Dr. Adolf Lorenz.

Dr. Frederick Mueller said Dr. Lorenz would not return to this country for some time. Mrs. Armour and child are now in Augusta, Ga., and will leave that city for Europe. Dr. Mueller will look after some of the other Lorenz cases when the time to remove bandages expires.

RESCUER HELD MAN IN
HIS ARMS BETWEEN TRAINS

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 24.—Too late to warn Joseph Golinsky of his peril in walking the tracks in front of a freight train near here yesterday, James O'Leary caught the man in his arms as the train struck and buried him. Just then an opposite-bound passenger train dashed past, and the injured man and his rescuer, one still in the other's arms, stood between the trains till they had passed. Golinsky was but slightly hurt.

ACTION DEFERRED.

LOWELL, Mass., March 24.—The Lowell Loom Fixers' Association, at its meeting last night, deferred action on the question of "forcing the issue" for an advance in wages in the cotton mills to a special meeting on Wednesday night.

COAL OPERATORS TO
APPEAR IN COURTMust Again Defend Charges of Inter-
state Commerce Law Violation.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Recent predictions that the coal operators acquitted by a jury a short time ago under instructions from Judge Chetlain in the criminal court, would be prosecuted in the Federal court, were sustained yesterday by action taken by United States Attorney Ethea.

Mr. Ethea had notice served on the eight Indiana operators and companies to appear in Judge Kohlsaat's court this morning to defend an application for a restraining order, preventing the operators from doing business in alleged violation of the interstate-commerce law. The defendants are the Crescent, Oak Hill, Coal Bunt, Park County, Nevins, Indiana, McClellan Sons & Co., and the William Mine Coal companies.

Mr. Ethea sent the subpoenas to Indianapolis to the United States marshal there, and the latter official served them at once and made returns by telegraph. The case was kept a profound secret till last night, when at a late hour it was disclosed for publication.

DESPERATE FIGHT ON
PILOT OF MOVING TRAINCombatants Brave Great Peril to Con-
tinue Struggle.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 24.—A desperate battle on the cow-catcher of a moving engine was the exciting spectacle seen by 100 people at the Wyoming Street station as the 3 o'clock train for Philadelphia left that depot. The participants in the fray were Joseph O'Donnell, a clerk in the Washington Hotel, and Charles McConnell, who had hurled a rock at the former in revenge for a fancied grievance.

O'Donnell pursued by assailant out of the hotel and McConnell jumped on the cow-catcher of the moving engine to escape punishment. O'Donnell, nothing daunted, jumped on the cow-catcher after McConnell and the battle was continued while the train sped on its way. The engineer finally discovered the combatants and stopped the train. McConnell was arrested and held in jail on the charge of assault and battery preferred by O'Donnell.

BEAR AND HER CUBS
ATE TWENTY DINNERSAs Many Philadelphians in the Catskill
Mountains Went Hungry.

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 24.—A hungry Catskill Mountain bear and two half-grown cubs today ate the dinners of a score of Philadelphia mechanics, painters and carpenters, who arrived this morning at the Hotel Kaaterskill, on South Mountain.

The men had been sent on by George J. Harding for the annual spring repairs to his summer home. The bears made good their escape.

A cook seated on a wagon load of provisions drove up to the hotel, and a cheer went up from the hungry men.

WOULD FINE LANDLORD
WHO REJECTS CHILDRENChicago Alderman, Father of Eight, In-
troduces Novel Measure.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Alderman Jonathan Ruxton, of the Thirty-fourth ward, last night introduced into the council an ordinance placing a fine of \$100 upon a landlord who rejects a tenant because he has children.

The alderman himself is the proud father of a family of eight. The Ruxton offspring consists of four boys and four girls. The alderman is proud of his family and says that he is in earnest in an endeavor to help the man of large family.

A CONVERSATION WITH A
CLIMAX.When a Professional Man Talks, It's to
the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease that we dared not operate. "I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me that she had purchased a proprietary medicine, namely, Pyramid Pile Cure, and that from the first insertion of the suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, Their Nature, Cause, and Cure (which, by the way, is sent free), and have since used their pile cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

CATHOLICS TO AWAIT
FORCIBLE EXPULSIONRefuse to Accept Rulings of Chamber
of Deputies.

PARIS, March 24.—Prominent Catholic congregations which survived the vigorous enforcement of the law of associations last year have decided to refuse to accept the rulings of the law which was reaffirmed by the chamber of deputies recently, and await forcible expulsion.

When matters have reached this stage they will appeal to the tribunals, taking as their grounds the declarations of the rights of man which was the foundation of the constitution as promulgated after the revolution. They will also take as a basis of their appeal their claim that the law as originally passed has been illegally applied.

SIX MURDERERS SENTENCED.

HONGKONG, March 24.—The trial of the men accused of the murder of Constable Evans at Canton took place Friday before the British vice consul. Six of the prisoners were identified as active participants in the murder and were sentenced to death. Six others were found to have been implicated in the crime and were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

HEAVILY ARMED CUBANS
VISIT BRAGG'S HOMEPolice Order Unwelcome Visitors to
Leave Town.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A dispatch from Fond Du Lac, Wis., says:

"Two Cubans registered at a local hotel yesterday as L. Alvarez and B. Rodriguez and announced that they had come from Cuba to find Gen. E. S. Bragg, who was formerly consul general at Havana and who was removed and sent to Hongkong because of alleged remarks expressing doubt as to the intelligence of the Cubans. They did not appear to be on a peaceful errand and the police officials were informed. It appeared to have escaped the notice of the Cubans that General Bragg had gone to China."

"While the Cubans went to find General Bragg's residence, with police on their track, a detective searched their room. He found copies of newspapers which contained references to General Bragg's utterance and three old revolvers were hidden under a mattress. A heavy dagger was lying on the dresser."

"Both men were well dressed. The two men, while the room was being searched went to the home of General Bragg and began trying the doors and windows, but soon found that the residence was unoccupied. The police ordered the men to leave town, which they did."

FERNAND DU MARTHERAY
GREETED BY COUNTRYMENPleasant Reception to the New Minis-
ter From Switzerland.

The Swiss colony of Washington held a reception for Fernand du Martheray, the new minister to the United States from Switzerland. The event occurred last night at Rauscher's and was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The ballroom was prettily decorated with the Swiss and American colors, and the floral decorations were profuse. At the request of Minister du Martheray no formal speeches were made and the reception assumed the form of an impromptu affair.

August Sandoz presided. Minister du Martheray sat at his right, while John Hitz, the oldest member of the colony, welcomed the new minister on behalf of the men, and Mrs. C. S. Tharin spoke on behalf of the women members of the colony. The minister responded in a short address, in which he expressed his gratification at the expressions of welcome and good-will.

While the guests enjoyed lunch a number of Swiss music presented a program of Swiss music that delighted all. These performers were Charles Holzer, piano; Otto Sahli, violin; Pauline Holzer, soprano; Louise Sahli, soprano; Ida Sahli, alto. After the music the minister was formally introduced to each guest. Those present were:

H. Stroehlin, Julius Egloff, Mrs. Julius Egloff, Mrs. M. A. Custer, H. Eisenbeis, Mrs. H. Eisenbeis, John Hitz, Miss A. M. Weingart, J. Flory, Mrs. C. S. Tharin, Miss Marie Dahler, Miss Bertha Dahler, Marc Roux, Mrs. Marc Roux, August Sandoz, Jules Chaumontet, Mrs. Jules Chaumontet, F. Schmidt, J. T. Rupli, Capt. C. T. Schwieger, Mrs. C. T. Schwieger, O. Sahli, Mrs. O. Sahli, Miss Louise Sahli, Miss Ida Sahli, Albert Sahli, J. Flueck, Col. Edwin Frey, Mrs. E. Frey, Carl Gutherz, Emil Holzer, Miss P. Holzer, Mrs. E. Holzer, Charles Holzer, H. Klingler, Mrs. H. Klingler, Miss Gutherz, F. Immler, C. Hof, John H. Florin, Mrs. John H. Florin, Albert Gatschet, Mrs. A. M. Kneiss, Miss M. A. Kneiss, Miss Kneiss, Theo Picard, Mrs. Charles Picard, Mrs. C. Hof, Mrs. Andrew Burga, Leon Barbaz, R. Hasler, Mrs. R. Hasler, Henry Hunter, Mrs. Henry Hunter, Miss Hunter, Miss L. Hasler, Emil Wellauer, L. Chatelain, Mrs. L. Chatelain, Theo J. Mayer, Mrs. M. Ryhner, Mrs. A. R. Speiss, J. Duvanel, W. Gutmann, Jules Kohler, Mrs. C. L. Beck, Miss Beck, Ed S. Schmid, Mrs. Ed S. Schmid, E. Summer, Mrs. E. Summer, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmid, G. B. Aldorfer, Mrs. G. B. Aldorfer, H. Pfister, Mrs. C. Newell, E. A. Schaez, Mrs. E. A. Schaez, A. Kappeler, Mrs. A. Kappeler, S. Aman, Mrs. S. Aman, A. Zichtl, Mrs. A. Zichtl, D. Rickenbacher, J. Seiger, Mrs. J. Seiger, W. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Miss M. Florin, J. Criter, M. Grass, Mrs. M. Grass, Louis Sutter, Conrad Henzmann, A. Burgi, J. Krebs, A. Pache.

HEBREW THEOLOGY
ORIGINAL IN THOUGHTNot Borrowed From Babylonians,
Says Prof. Wilson.

The first complete answer to be made by an American to Deitzsch's position on the origin of the Decalogue, and the theology of the Hebrews, was offered yesterday morning by Prof. Wilson, of Princeton, at the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut Avenue and N Street. Dr. Wilson came at the request of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, and a large number of the clergy of the city gathered to hear him by general invitation.

About a year ago, Prof. Deitzsch, of Berlin, president of the German Oriental Society, delivered several lectures in the presence of the Emperor on the relation between the Old Testament and Babylonian literature. These appeared later in book form, under the title, "Babel & Bibel," in which the assertion was made that the Old Testament teachings, including the worship of Jehovah, were derived from Babylonian sources, and contained chiefly borrowed material. A vigorous protest at once arose from the more conservative element; the Kaiser himself, in a letter to Admiral Hollum, counselor of the Oriental Society, rebukes the author for "going into religious and theological conclusions, which are quite nebulous and bold."

Dr. Hilprecht, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, is at present in Germany, and by his public utterances has materially strengthened the cause of the conservative party. But it has remained for Dr. Wilson to evolve an entirely new line of argument, based on a comparative study of the Hebrew and Babylonian languages.

In his investigations he personally examined more than 2,000 tablets and cylinders. "It is inconceivable and contrary to all custom," says Dr. Wilson, "that the Hebrews should have borrowed ideas and religious rites without borrowing also the names which described them." For example, when the Armenians borrowed the idea of the Jewish passover, they gave it a Christian significance, but retained the Hebrew word "pasach" to describe it.

Of the sacred names of Deity, only one, Jehovah, was known to the Babylonians. And here it was clearly borrowed from the Hebrews, for the Hebrew word Jehovah, or Javeh, was derived from the word "haya," to live; while the Babylonian is absolutely without any root from which such a word could have been derived.

At the close of the address, it was announced that Dr. Wilson was preparing an elaborate article along the same line of thought which would appear in the April number of the "Princeton Review."

A motion of thanks was offered by Dr. Alexander, seconded by Dr. Radcliffe, and unanimously adopted.

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To Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y. *William Moore* Chief of Police.
Officers of the Binghamton, N. Y., Police Department. *John W. Heath* Patrolman.
W. H. Fredenburg Roundsman.

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